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SUBJECT: EFTA AND EC/EFTA RULES OF ORIGIN

REF: STATE 012446, 7333, 7330

1. WE MET WITH LJUBLISA MILANOVIC, DIRECTOR, AND MRS. MIJALKOVIC, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SECRETARIAT FOR FOREIGN TRADE, TO EXPLAIN WHY US IS REQUESTING GATT CONSULTATIONS ON RULES OF ORIGIN, AND WHY IT MAY BE IN YUGOSLAVIA'S INTEREST TO JOIN THESE CONSULTATIONS.
2. THEY STATED THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY BEEN INFORMED ABOUT US MOVE BY YUGOSLAV REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA, AND THAT YUGOSLAV PARTICIPATION IS UNDER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.
3. THEY CONFESSED, HOWEVER, THAT "SMALL GOY STAFF AVAILABLE FOR THESE PURPOSES" IS BEWILDERED BY COMPLEXITIES OF EFTA AND EC/EFTA ARRANGEMENTS ON RULES OF ORIGIN, AND BY PROBLEM OF DETERMING POTENTIAL ADVERSE EFFECT ON YUGOSLAV EXPORTS.

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4. OUR OFFER TO CHECK ON POSSIBLE AVAILABILITY OF MATERIALS WHICH
AMY BE HELPFUL IN PREPARATION OF ESTIMATES ON ADVERSE EFFECT
WAS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY RELEVANT US STUDIES OR
OTHER MATERIALS WHICH COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE INFORMALLY TO YUGOSLAV
AUTHORITIES. MATERIALS FOCUSING ON TYPES OF PRODUCTS WHICH YUGOSLAVIA
EXPORTS FOR FURTHER PROCESSING AND RE-EXPORT IN WESTERN EUROPE - SEMI
FINISHED METAL GOODS, COPPER CABLE, ELECTRICAL COMPONENTS, LIVE
ANIMALS, MEAT, WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS, VENEER, FABRICS, TOBACCO -
WOULD BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL.
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